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Best Advertisers.

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...All Work Guaranteed...

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The Herald  
To Jan. 1, 1904.

\$1.00.

## Tragedy Near Leduc.

Robt. Hedel Shot and Killed by  
an Insane Man While Assist-  
ing His Friends to Care  
For Him.

A most shocking tragedy occurred in the Conjuring Creek settlement, sixteen miles west of this village, on Sunday Nov. 9, as a result of which Robert Hedel is dead. Charles Buckle, a highly respected bachelor residing in that section, became violently insane Sunday morning. A number of neighbors were engaged by a brother to watch over him in his house. Sunday evening the man was lying upon the bed, the others guarding him closely. In some unaccountable way Buckle extinguished the lamp near by and in the darkness obtained possession of a revolver which he had concealed under the pillow. As Robert Hedel, one of those on watch, struck a match to relight the lamp, he was shot through the forehead and fell. In the darkness the insane man escaped from the house, but has since been recaptured and brought to Leduc by the N. W. M. P. As soon as possible he will be sent to the asylum at Brandon. Mr. Hedel lived about five hours after being shot. He leaves a wife and family. Deep sympathy is felt for the relatives of both parties who are among the most highly esteemed residents of the section. —Strathcona Plaindealer.

## Facts and Fiction.

Madison, S. D.,  
Nov. 5, 1902.

Editor Herald,  
Ponoka, Alta

Dear Sir: Lately we have been favored with your paper by our friend Sam Hill, that visited your country last year; and as we read your paper we wondered how we could have kept house without it. Enclosed you will find one dollar for one year's subscription. We have lots of friends and old neighbors in your country, also a daughter, and a long legged son-in-law by the name of George Hoar, and we have a lantern jawed son by the name of Clint, that will start for your country as soon as he can obtain a car to ship his goods in. I and my wife expect next summer to come out and see that country and I shall expect you to take me over and introduce me to that man that dug the eyes out of one potato and raised 54 bushels of good eating potatoes from the eyes of that one potato. I would go 50 miles bare footed through the worst blizzard that South Dakota ever had, to take a few lessons on raising potatoes from that man. For lack of time I have to say good bye.

Send my paper by return mail so I can keep my wife here until I can get my frost bitten corn picked, and get my lean hogs ready for market. Myself and another little Irishman by the name of Jimmie Garry are picking corn beyond our strength every day, and the more we pick the larger the field seems to get. This has been rather an off year for us, everything has been up and down like sour milk in a calf. The produce of the farm started out with a fair price, but when the coal strike was on the railroad and business men took a hand in. Produce came down and fuel went up, hard coal, \$12 a ton, soft coal \$8.75 per ton, wood \$7, \$9 and \$11. This is the year we elect state and county officers and I was intending to run for office, but didn't think of it until the offices were all gobbled up, so I am left out. So good bye.

Yours truly,  
OLL BAILEY.

The HERALD acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the latest edition of a Dominion map from the Department of the Interior. It is 6x10 feet and a fine publication.

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—A shipment of—  
Men's Felt-Lined Boots to hand—Something  
Special—Just what you've been waiting for  
Call and see them.

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THE BEST MADE.

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We have a full line of the  
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We are offering something Special at  
Very Low Prices.

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Don't forget our Big Fur Sale now going on.

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A large consignment just taken into  
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N. B. Salt only \$3.50 per Barrel.

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For Mc Clary's Stoves and  
Heaters. All kinds of tin and  
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# Local and General.

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D. V. Osborne was down from his place in 44-28 visiting near Ponoka over Sunday. These trips of Dwight's are becoming quite regular with marked frequency and his actions are being watched with suspicion by his friends. However Dwight is one of the most popular young men of the district and has only the good wishes of his numerous acquaintances.

Harry Huseroft returned Saturday from his trip with a survey party into the foothills of the Rockies. Harry found some things about the trip quite pleasant but has a badly frozen foot as the result of his experience. The thermometer registered 33 below zero out there with snow nearly knee deep.

Messrs. Rivers & Bach, formerly of New York city have located homesteads near Whitebrush lake, north of Buffalo lake, and are now having a building erected under the supervision of Brazer Bailey, in which they will shortly open a store. An effort is also being made for the establishment of a postoffice there which effort it is hoped will be crowned with success. A store and postoffice will be much needed conveniences for the large number of settlers in that vicinity. These gentlemen are capable and experienced business men and will no doubt make a success of their undertaking. They will also conduct farming and stock raising on quite an extensive scale.

Dodd Bros commission merchants and butchers of Morningside, occupy a space in our advertising columns this week.

Another light fall of snow fell the first of the week and sleighing is again quite good, the first snow having considerably melted.

W. A. Wiltse returned Sunday from B. C. He has not yet located there but expects to soon return there with his family.

Houston Cox this week purchased a quarter of C. P. R. land from N. B. McGillivray two miles north of the village for a consideration of \$1700.

Tenbrook Rivers is out at Whitebrush lake superintending the construction of their store building. They hope to have their stock open to the public in a few weeks.

R. W. McKinnell displays a special holiday ad this week. Call on him for your holiday goods while his stock is complete.

W. K. Schalk and Frank Rosenbery were down from the Blindman over Monday night. Mrs. Schalk who was so poorly for some time is again almost entirely recovered.

Two important auction sales will occur near the village the first two days of next month. On the 1st the sale of W. A. Wiltse's goods four miles north, and on the 2nd that of B. A. Boggs five miles west. Both are large sales and may include something you need. See bills for particulars.

Postmaster Earl when down for the mail Tuesday was delayed till after dark in getting started on the return trip by waiting for articles he was taking out for some of his neighbors. Evidently he is a pretty good fellow to have in the neighborhood.

Frank J. Purdy, the Lewisville merchant and postmaster, and a brother-in-law of F. M. Lee, has disposed of his store, after a most successful business career of two years. He intends going to the new country being opened by the extension of the C. N. R.

Feed promises to be quite plentiful in this immediate community for all local needs during the winter unless the weather should prove unusually severe and the feeding season unusually long. Many inquiries have been made for stock to winter indicating that there are many who have more feed than needed for their own consumption. Hay is selling at \$5 per ton delivered.

James L. and Ed Dodds were up from Morningside Tuesday. The boys are soon to engage in business in this rising village in the capacity of butcher and commission merchants. They will handle all kinds of meat and make a specialty of buying butter, eggs and dressed poultry for which they will pay the highest market price in cash. The boys are well and favorably known in the community and will no doubt enjoy a good patronage. They are erecting a building and will open to the public in December.

## The Weather.

As soon as the HERALD succeeds in getting a reliable thermometer we intend publishing a daily weather report the same as we did last year. Some of our States readers have already asked for this and we hope to soon be able to keep them reliably informed on the meteorological conditions here. Of the weather so far since the winter set in we may say the first snow fell on November 2. The coldest the mercury registered was 24 degrees below zero and for only three or four days was the cold in any way intense. Snow has lain on the ground since first falling in a sufficient amount for fair sleighing but the weather for the most part has been quite pleasant.

Mrs. W. H. Spackman is enjoying a visit from her brother, Mr. McIntyre, from the States, whom she had not seen for several years.

## Auction Sale.

W. D. Pitcairn will sell by Public Auction on Saturday, Nov. 22nd, at 1 o'clock, P. M., on lot 21 South Ave. Household furniture and effects. No reserve. Terms cash.

W. D. PITCAIRN,  
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A Registered Galloway bull calf six months old.

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## For Sale.

28 inch separator.

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## For Sale.

This office has a new Webster's International Dictionary, very latest edition, fully indexed bound in sheep. We have just received this elegant book on advertising contract and being well supplied with dictionaries we will dispose of it at the usual price. Just what is needed in every school.

## Wood Wanted.

We will take all the wood we can get on subscription accounts. If any one who wants the paper and has not the ready cash he can bring us in wood either dry or green in pole lengths and receive the home paper.

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First Class Licensed Hotel in a rising town. For full particulars apply to

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Sauerkraut at 5 cents per pound in large or small quantities at

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We transact all kinds of Real Estate Business.

Have the Largest List of land from which to select.

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We sell on small commission, do our own business, and by fair dealing meet all competition.

List your land with us for we buy and sell. All correspondence answered.

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Are Arriving Almost Daily  
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JAPANESE GOODS,  
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PURSES,  
ALBUMS,  
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PERFUMES,  
BIBLES,  
POETS.

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FANCY PAPETERIES,  
WRITING FOLIOS,  
PICTURE BOOKS,  
GAMES,  
ROCKING HORSES,  
DOLLS,  
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It will pay you to inspect our  
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## DIRECTORY.

D. C. Postoffice of Ponoka.

MAILS GOING NORTH CLOSE AT THIS OFFICE AS FOLLOWS:

Monday and Friday 1:45 p. m.  
Thursday 3:40 p. m.

MAILS GOING SOUTH CLOSE

Tuesday, Thurs., Sat. 10:45 a. m.  
Wednesday and Friday 10:20 a. m.  
Office hours from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.  
F. E. ALGAR, P. M.

## C. & E. Time Table.

GOING NORTH  
Monday, Wed. & Friday 14:50 p. m.  
Tues., Thurs. & Sat. 16:25 p. m.

GOING SOUTH  
Monday, Wed. Friday 10:20 a. m.  
Tuesday, Thurs. & Sat. 11:10 a. m.

## Ponoka Churches.

**PRESBYTERIAN.** Services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. alternating every Sunday. Sabbath school at 10:00 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 8:00 p. m. Wednesday evenings. All cordially invited. J. A. MAIR, Pastor.

**METHODIST CHURCH.** Services at 11:00 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. alternating every Sunday. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Prayer meeting 8:00 p. m. on Friday evenings. The public cordially invited. THOS. P. PERRY, Pastor.

**CHURCH OF ENGLAND.** Services held first and third Sunday in each month at 3:00 p. m.

**ROMAN CATHOLIC.** Services in the school house at 10:30 on the first Sunday in each month.

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Will contract for Complete Building or work by day.

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Naturalization Papers  
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Money to loan on improved town and farm property.

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# Local and General.

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F. W. Tracey Sundayed in Edmonton.

Thomas Stretch is down from Wetaskiwin attending to home-stand duties.

F. L. Smith of Oto, Iowa, was here this week and located. He expects to move here next season.

Invitations are out for a grand supper and dance at the Hotel West, Morningside, next Thursday evening.

Church of England services will be held in the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon, November 23, at 4 o'clock.

One or two loads of fire wood would be greatly appreciated at this office. Will be taken on subscription.

C. E. Sterns, of Iowa, arrived here this week. Mr. Sterns is well pleased with the country and expects to locate here in the near future.

C. Patchett and F. J. Bird open their rink tomorrow evening with a free skate. Everybody come and take advantage of the opportunity to have a good time.

This office can supply one of the school boards in the district with the latest edition of Webster's International Dictionary. It is fully indexed, bound in sheep and a handsome book.

A very successful social is reported at the Dakota school house last Saturday evening. All present enjoyed a pleasantly-spent evening and about \$9 was realized for the library fund.

What would make a more suitable Christmas gift to your friends in the States or Eastern Canada than one of Mather's souvenirs of the 'Far North', for sale at this office.

Eggs are a scarce commodity in the village. Twenty cents per dozen is being paid and they are hard to get at that. Butter likewise promises to be in good demand before spring, though there is a good supply at present at 15c.

The village school board met Wednesday to consider the tenders for furnishing wood for the school for the ensuing year. Several tenders had been received but after careful consideration the board decided not to accept any bids at present.

B. C. Groat was called to Edmonton Monday by telegram stating that Mrs. Groat had suffered a relapse and was in a critical condition. She is in the hospital in Edmonton where her many friends hope she will receive successful treatment.

We have a supply of the handsome souvenir books issued by C. W. Mathers of Edmonton illustrative of his trip north as far as the month of the McKenzie river last summer. These books will make a most suitable holiday gift. The photographs are large and distinct.

The C. P. R. are advertising excursion rates to the States, tickets to be on sale during the month of December, good for three months. The rates from Ponoka to the following cities are: St. Paul \$45.00, Cedar Rapids \$52.20, Sioux City \$52.90, Des Moines \$53, Omaha \$55.65, Kansas City \$58.55.

An opening social will be given in the East Side school Friday evening November 21. Everybody invited to come out and have a good social time. No charges. All invited to bring suitable games for the evening. Parties from a distance will find stable room for their teams. School house on sec. 4-6-43-24.

Roy Flegal, one of the popular young men of the Morningside neighborhood, and Miss Ama Greene were united in marriage at the home of the bride near Morningside, on Monday November 10. They have the congratulations and good wishes of a large circle of friends.

George B. Hoover, of Hastings, Neb., is a new reader to the HERALD and writes that he is interested in Alberta.

Jacob Smith, who has been running the bakery is leaving town on the 26th. He has made arrangements with the Fairley's to handle his bread, cakes and pastry.

Wm. E. Stafford, of Shedden, Ont., writes us in renewing his subscription that he did not get to Alberta at the time he expected but hopes to see us some time in the future, as he along with many others in his section is interested in Alberta.

W. S. Fisher this week negotiated a land deal whereby Robert Holmes, of Geneva Neb., became the owner of the farm lately purchased by N. A. Wiltse from his brother, W. A., four miles north of town. Mr. Holmes will move here in the spring. Mr. Wiltse we are glad to report, does not intend leaving the country.

W. G. Reed of Cuba, Kans., who was here in September and located, writes us as follows. "You gave me a copy of your paper when I was in your office in September which I have read over and over until I have concluded to subscribe. Inclosed find \$1. I shall move up in March." Mr. Reed will gladly be welcomed as a member of our citizenship.

## Whitebrush:

Our reporter from that district informs us that Bach & Rivers are out at Whitebrush inspecting their new building going up at that place. We expect more news to follow later.

## Asker:

E. Hollister is taking a well earned vacation visiting with relatives in Minnesota. He intends bringing back his daughter and her family on his return.

Carl Paulson has now moved up on his land for good and he can be found in the shop ready for all kinds of blacksmith work.

The Asker Threshing Co. are threshing for the people west of here this week.

Elof Woyen who has been working for Phillips Bros. all summer has quit there and is again at home.

Elof Krieffing is working for Mr. Pausen helping him build a new house on his place.

A report is circulating that Utas Bros. are going to locate their saw mill south of us this winter.

A number of Asker's inhabitants are going to Buffalo lake next week on a fishing expedition. What luck they have will be reported next week.

## Big Skate.

The Ponoka skating rink will be opened on Saturday night, Nov. 22, with a free skate. This means everybody come and have a good time at our expense for this will be your only chance. We will keep the ice in good condition to the end of the season if the weather permits. Tickets for the season \$3.00 single skate 10c or 15c per couple. All come Saturday night. Everybody welcome.

C. PATCHETT.

F. J. BIRD.

Proprietors.

An article on "The Insectivorous Birds of Manitoba" in the last issue of the Nor-West Farmer, is probably the best thing upon this subject which has ever appeared in print. It is written by Geo. E. Atkinson, Naturalist to the Manitoba Government, the University of Manitoba, and Consulting Naturalist to the N. W. P. Government. Although the subject is handled with the accuracy which one might expect from so eminent an authority, it is written in easy language and is of a style which cannot fail to be attractive to every lover of our feathered friends. A good deal of the information is especially of interest to the farmers. Nor-West Farmer and Ponoka HERALD till Jan. 1, 1904 for \$1.75.

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D. V. Osborne was down from his place in H-28 visiting near Ponoka over Sunday. These trips of Dwight's are becoming quite regular with marked frequency and his actions are being watched with suspicion by his friends. However Dwight is one of the most popular young men of the district and has only the good wishes of his numerous acquaintances.

Harry Huseroft returned Saturday from his trip with a survey party into the foothills of the Rockies. Harry found some things about the trip quite pleasant but has a badly frozen foot as the result of his experience. The thermometer registered 33 below zero out there with snow nearly knee deep.

Messrs. Rivers & Bach, formerly of New York city have located homesteads near Whitebrush lake, north of Buffalo lake, and are now having a building erected under the supervision of Brazer Bailey, in which they will shortly open a store. An effort is also being made for the establishment of a postoffice there which effort it is hoped will be crowned with success. A store and postoffice will be much needed conveniences for the large number of settlers in that vicinity. These gentlemen are capable and experienced business men and will no doubt make a success of their undertaking. They will also conduct farming and stock raising on quite an extensive scale.

Dodd Bros commission merchants and butchers of Morningside, occupy a space in our advertising columns this week.

Another light fall of snow fell the first of the week and sleighing is again quite good, the first snow having considerably melted.

W. A. Wiltse returned Sunday from B.C. He has not yet located there but expects to soon return there with his family.

Houston Cox this week purchased a quarter of C. P. R. land from N. B. McGillivray two miles north of the village for a consideration of \$1700.

Tenbrook Rivers is out at Whitebrush lake superintending the construction of their store building. They hope to have their stock open to the public in a few weeks.

R. W. McKinnell displays a special holiday ad this week. Can you him for your holiday goods while his stock is complete.

W. K. Schalk and Frank Rosenbery were down from the Blindman over Monday night. Mrs. Schalk who was so poorly for some time is again almost entirely recovered.

Two important auction sales will occur near the village the first two days of next month. On the 1st the sale of W. A. Wiltse's goods four miles north, and on the 2nd that of B. A. Boggs five miles west. Both are large sales and may include something you need. See bills for particulars.

Postmaster Earl when down for the mail Tuesday was delayed till after dark in getting started on the return trip by waiting for articles he was taking out for some of his neighbors. Evidently he is a pretty good fellow to have in the neighborhood.

Frank J. Purdy, the Lewisville merchant and postmaster, and a brother-in-law of F. M. Lee, has disposed of his store, after a most successful business career of two years. He intends going to the new country being opened by the extension of the C. N. R.

Feed promises to be quite plentiful in this immediate community for all local needs during the winter unless the weather should prove unusually severe and the feeding season unusually long. Many inquiries have been made for stock to winter indicating that there are many who have more feed than needed for their own consumption. Hay is selling at \$5 per ton delivered.

James L. and Ed Dodds were up from Morningside Tuesday. The boys are soon to engage in business in this village in the capacity of butcher and commission merchants. They will handle all kinds of meat and make a specialty of buying butter, eggs and dressed poultry for which they will pay the highest market price in cash. The boys are well and favorably known in the community and will no doubt enjoy a good patronage. They are erecting a building and will open to the public in December.

## The Weather.

As soon as the HERALD succeeds in getting a reliable thermometer we intend publishing a daily weather report the same as we did last year. Some of our States readers have already asked for this and we hope to soon be able to keep them reliably informed on the meteorological conditions here. Of the weather so far since the winter set in we may say the first snow fell on November 2. The coldest the mercury registered was 24 degrees below zero and for only three or four days was the cold in any way intense. Snow has lain on the ground since first falling in a sufficient amount for fair sleighing but the weather for the most part has been quite pleasant.

Mrs. W. H. Spackman is enjoying a visit from her brother, Mr. McIntyre, from the States, whom she had not seen for several years.

## Auction Sale.

W. D. Pitcairn will sell by Public Auction on Saturday, Nov. 22nd, at 2 o'clock, P. M., on lot 21 South Ave. Household furniture and effects. No reserve. Terms cash.

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## For Sale.

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# Local and General.

The Weekly Round-Up of Items of Local and General Interest to Our Readers.

F. W. Tracey Sundayed in Edmonton.

Thomas Stretch is down from Wetaskiwin attending to home-stand duties.

F. L. Smith of Oto, Iowa, was here this week and located. He expects to move here next season.

Invitations are out for a grand supper and dance at the Hotel West, Morningside, next Thursday evening.

Church of England services will be held in the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon, November 23, at 4 o'clock.

One or two loads of fire wood would be greatly appreciated at this office. Will be taken on subscription.

C. E. Sterns, of Iowa, arrived here this week. Mr. Sterns is well pleased with the country and expects to locate here in the near future.

C. Patchett and F. J. Bird open their rink tomorrow evening with a free skate. Everybody come and take advantage of the opportunity to have a good time.

This office can supply one of the school boards in the district with the latest edition of Webster's International Dictionary. It is fully indexed, bound in sheep and a handsome book.

A very successful social is reported at the Dakota school house last Saturday evening. All present enjoyed a pleasantly-spent evening and about \$9 was realized for the library fund.

What would make a more suitable Christmas gift to your friends in the States or Eastern Canada than one of Mather's souvenirs of the 'Far North', for sale at this office.

Eggs are a scarce commodity in the village. Twenty cents per dozen is being paid and they are hard to get at that. Butter likewise promises to be in good demand before spring, though there is a good supply at present at 15c.

The village school board met Wednesday to consider the tenders for furnishing wood for the school for the ensuing year. Several tenders had been received but after careful consideration the board decided not to accept any bids at present.

B. C. Groat was called to Edmonton Monday by telegram stating that Mrs. Groat had suffered a relapse and was in a critical condition. She is in the hospital in Edmonton where her many friends hope she will receive successful treatment.

We have a supply of the handsome souvenir books issued by C. W. Mathers of Edmonton illustrative of his trip north as far as the month of the McKenzie river last summer. These books will make a most suitable holiday gift. The photographs are large and distinct.

The C. P. R. are advertising excursion rates to the States, tickets to be on sale during the month of December, good for three months. The rates from Ponoka to the following cities are: St. Paul \$45.00, Cedar Rapids \$52.20, Sioux City \$52.90, Des Moines \$53, Omaha \$55.65, Kansas City \$58.55.

An opening social will be given in the East Side school Friday evening November 21. Everybody invited to come out and have a good social time. No charges. All invited to bring suitable games for the evening. Parties from a distance will find stable room for their teams. School house on sec. 1-6-43-24.

Roy Flegal, one of the popular young men of the Morningside neighborhood, and Miss Ama Greene were united in marriage at the home of the bride near Morningside, on Monday November 10. They have the congratulations and good wishes of a large circle of friends.

George B. Hoover, of Hastings, Neb., is a new reader to the HERALD and writes that he is interested in Alberta.

Jacob Smith, who has been running the bakery is leaving town on the 26th. He has made arrangements with the Fairley's to handle his bread, cakes and pastry.

Wm. E. Stafford, of Shedden, Ont., writes us in renewing his subscription that he did not get to Alberta at the time he expected but hopes to see us some time in the future, as he along with many others in his section is interested in Alberta.

W. S. Fisher this week negotiated a land deal whereby Robert Holmes, of Geneva Neb., became the owner of the farm lately purchased by N. A. Wiltse from his brother, W. A., four miles north of town. Mr. Holmes will move here in the spring. Mr. Wiltse we are glad to report, does not intend leaving the country.

W. G. Reed of Cuba, Kans., who was here in September and located, writes us as follows. "You gave me a copy of your paper when I was in your office in September which I have read over and over until I have concluded to subscribe. Inclosed find \$1. I shall move up in March." Mr. Reed will gladly be welcomed as a member of our citizenship.

## Whitelash:

Our reporter from that district informs us that Bach & Rivers are out at Whitelash inspecting their new building going up at that place. We expect more news to follow later.

## Asker:

E. Hollifer is taking a well earned vacation visiting with relatives in Minnesota. He intends bringing back his daughter and her family on his return.

Carl Paulson has now moved up on his land for good and he can be found in the shop ready for all kinds of blacksmith work.

The Asker Threshing Co. are threshing for the people west of here this week.

Elof Woyen who has been working for Phillips Bros. all summer has quit there and is again at home.

Elof Krieffing is working for Mr. Paulson helping him build a new house on his place.

A report is circulating that Utas Bros are going to locate their saw mill south of us this winter.

A number of Asker's inhabitants are going to Buffalo lake next week on a fishing expedition. What luck they have will be reported next week.

## Big Skate.

The Ponoka skating rink will be opened on Saturday night, Nov. 22, with a free skate. This means everybody come and have a good time at our expense for this will be your only chance. We will keep the ice in good condition to the end of the season if the weather permits. Tickets for the season \$3.00 single skate 10c or 15c per couple. All come Saturday night. Everybody welcome.

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An article on "The Insectivorous Birds of Manitoba" in the last issue of the Nor'-West Farmer, is probably the best thing upon this subject which has ever appeared in print. It is written by Geo. E. Atkinson, Naturalist to the Manitoba Government, the University of Manitoba, and Consulting Naturalist to the N. W. P. Government. Although the subject is handled with the accuracy which one might expect from so eminent an authority, it is written in easy language and is of a style which cannot fail to be attractive to every lover of our feathered friends. A good deal of the information is especially of interest to the farmers. Nor'-West Farmer and Ponoka HERALD till Jan. 1, 1904 for \$1.75.

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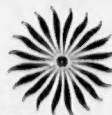
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## A GIRL OF GRIT.

By MAJOR ARTHUR GRIFFITHS.

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"You'll be mad with us, I guess, Mr. Wood, for this rough handling," he began, slowly revolving an unlighted cigar between his lips: "but we've got our reasons, and they're good—to us, anyhow. I may first observe that you are in our power, and that we can do what we like with you."

"Pshaw! The first ship passing, liner or man-of-war, will set me free," I cried contemptuously.

"That's so, if you could communicate; but we shall prevent that, I reckon, by keeping you below, unless you swear to do no such thing."

"What do you want of me? Money, I suppose? Well—I'll pay anything in reason."

"Now you're talking. That's the caper; only I take it we shall pretty well help ourselves. The scheme, as we've figured it, and I don't mind telling you, is to keep you—right here, in this same hooker at sea—while the rest of us dip down into your dollars. We've a better right than you to your misgotten fortune."

"Nonsense. What can you do with our signature?"

"We've got it, young squire, or a first class imitation of it. That was managed long ago."

"There will be a heavy reckoning for you all—al, Lawford, you understand?"

The poor wretch looked down, but said nothing. "Guess we can take care of ourselves; anyway, that's our business. Yours is to consider whether you want to be kept a close prisoner down here. It will be mighty unpleasant in a few weeks' time, I calculate. Mayhap you'll think better of it. Mr. Wood, tomorrow or next day. Meanwhile your comfort will not be forgotten. Lysander here is an excellent valet. You will prepare a bath for Mr. Wood."

"Yes, Colonel McQuahe," replied the mulatto.

"Get him some clean clothes!"

"Yes, Colonel McQuahe."

"And just wait on him closely, punctually, d'ye see? Never let him out of your sight unless he is here in this cabin under close lock and key."

"Yes, Colonel McQuahe."

I found to my surprise a portmanteau, one of my own, with shirt, linen



"We're no wish to keep you here below the whole voyage."

and one or two suits of dittoes, had been put into my cabin. As I was still in evening dress, that which I had worn on the night of my capture, I was glad enough to change. Before I threw off my clothes I felt in all my pockets and found my watch and my purse. Nothing was missing except a small wallet which I always carried and in which I had placed the letter from the New York lawyers announcing my accession of fortune. No doubt it had been removed for some evil purpose, part of the general scheme of fraud.

I could find no fault with the mulatto Lysander except that he was too attentive. His care was that of a keeper or jailer, tempered with the devotion of a personal body servant. He shaved me very skillfully, helped me into my clean clothes, made my bed, tidied my cabin and brought me what I stood most in need of, a hot and sufficient meal.

Save for one ever haunting, tormenting uncertainty, I could afford to bide my time; I might possess my soul in patience, fairly confident that the right would come right in the end.

But what of Frida? When should I see her again? To win her and be parted from her all within a few short hours—it was hard measure, indeed. And how would she take my disappearance? Would she be grieved, annoyed, suspicious—what?

These last rather anxious speculations were broken in on by the appearance of Lysander, my laconic jailer, who brought me a cup of hot coffee, with the brief words—"Breakfast, boss."

He was presently followed by Colonel McQuahe and Lawford. They both inquired most affectionally, after my health. Had I slept well, was the food to my taste, the boy attentive—all as just as though they were my hosts and we were the best of friends imaginable.

"Say now, Mr. Wood," went on McQuahe, "I dew hope you'll change your decision, yesterday. It was ill considered—yes, sir, you may take that

from me. See, we've no wish to keep you here below the whole voyage—mayhap a tarnation long voyage—but we can't let you go on deck unless you promise."

"What?"

"Jest this. You must promise not to try and communicate with any hooker that may approach us, neither by waving, shouting, or otherwise signaling. Also, never to speak to any soul on board but our three selves; never to signal or make signs to the captain or any man jack of the crew—not that it would help you any, for they believe you to be sick mentally, a lunatic with disordered senses, brought to sea for his health. We two are the doctors. Lysander here is attendant and keeper. Will you give us your word of honor as a gentleman?"

"To gentlemen?" I interjected, and the irony was not lost on Lawford, whose red face grew redder.

"As man to man," corrected McQuahe. "I calculate that's good enough. And don't raise our dander, or you may hurt yourself."

"I will promise," I said, "but conditionally. I claim to withdraw from it when it suits me, when and how I please."

"As how?"

"If I find that I am fairly treated, if circumstances alter, if—"

"You see a chance of making your escape! Waal, sir, when that time comes we shall take the gloves off, and you will feel our fists."

It was a splendid day on deck, bright sun, a brisk air freshening off the sparkling sea. We were under full canvas—she was a schooner yacht—and doing a good ten knots, I imagined, down channel. I judged the direction of our course by the position of the sun, the movement of the shipping and steamers going both ways, yet more by the blue line on either bow.

I have called our vessel a yacht, her name the *Fleur-de-Lis*, as I saw it marked on the life belts, brass work and compass box; a yacht, as was evident from her fittings, the clear deck fore and aft, the abundant brass work, the absence of hamper, the fairly white sails. But she was not particularly shipshape, not as spick and span, as scrupulously clean, as if her owner was on board; her crew were seemingly a scratch lot, not true yachtsmen, and the skipper, although alert and sailorlike, was in a shabby suit, not the regulation blue cloth and brass buttons.

Then they arranged me in my chair, with quite tender solicitude, I admit, but that was part of the play; gave me books and a pipe and left me, but not to myself. Two of the three were always at my elbow or held me constantly in sight. I was close guarded, but I hardly minded it, for a sort of dreamy, luxurious lassitude overcame me, the reaction, no doubt, from so many emotions, and I dozed on and off pretty well all that day, Thursday. I awoke next morning between 6 and 7, feeling fresh and fit, and would gladly have turned out to enjoy the invigorating air on deck. But no one came for a long time, although I rang and called and clapped my hands. When, after a time, Lysander appeared, he wore a discontented, saturnine look on his dark, ugly face and went on with his valeting sullenly and silently till he left me. By and by Lawford came in, anxious and perturbed, as I could see by his face and manner.

"What's amiss, Lawford? Have your sins found you out? The hangman might be abroad, to say nothing of the police."

"They're in sight anyway," he said in a low whisper. Then, checking my exclamation of delight, he added impressively, "H-sh, man, h-sh, or you'll spoil all."

There was evidently a sudden change in the situation. Lawford had come, no doubt, to temporize and treat, and I snatched at the opportunity, forestalling him in what he intended to say.

"Listen, Lawford! You've behaved scurvily enough to me, but I'll forgive you and pay you £1,000 to come over to my side."

"H-sh, man! Do be careful. It's as much as your life is worth or mine if McQuahe should hear you. You must not be in a hurry. There may be some mistake. She may not be really after us."

"She? What is it you mean? Go on, in the name of goodness."

"A steam tug is in chase. We sighted her at daylight steering our course, and we cannot shake her off. We have shifted our helm twice; so has she. Now McQuahe is bearing down on the French coast, where, of course, nothing English can touch us."

"But I shall appeal to the French authorities."

"Not if they keep you locked up here. That's what McQuahe will do. It's all he wants to do—keep you out of the way while the rest of us fill our pockets with your dollars on the other side. It's all arranged and squared. They leave Southampton in the *Chat-tahoochee* on Sunday, and the game is to sweep up everything before you can show a hand."

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## After the Savings.

"They try all kinds of dodges on you in a boarding house," said the man who had had fifteen years' experience, "and it is seldom you find a landlady who hasn't got a card up her sleeve. My present one has good rooms and a good table, but at the beginning of winter she began turning the gas off in the daytime. I happened to want to use it one day to heat my shaving water, and a little later I spoke to her about it."

"Mrs. Tompkins," I said, "I see you have the gas turned off in the daytime."

"Yes, sir," she replied.

"I have been figuring it out, and do you know how much you save per month by the move?"

"I can't say."

"You save just one cent a month."

"Do I? Well, then, I shall surely turn it off every day for the next year and save a whole shilling."

## Timely Suggestion.

When from your love you part to meet again, One little tip for your consideration: Don't say au revoir nor yet auf wiedersehen Unless you're sure of the pronunciation.

## TWO PERORATIONS.

From Hay's Eulogy on McKinley and Blaine's Eulogy on Garfield.

It is a curious coincidence that on Feb. 27, 1882, and on Feb. 27, 1902, a secretary of state of a murdered president delivered a eulogy of his dead chief before the houses of congress. Mr. Hay, primarily a writer, showed the essayist in his oration on McKinley. Mr. Blaine, primarily a speaker, showed the orator in his oration on Garfield. Here is the peroration of Hay's eulogy of McKinley:

There is not one of us but feels prouder of his native land because the august figure of Washington presided over its beginnings; no one but vows it a tenderer love because Lincoln poured out his blood for it; no one but must feel his devotion for his country renewed and kindled when he remembers how McKinley loved, revered and served it, showed in his life how a citizen should live and in his last hour taught us how a gentleman could die.

Blaine's oration on Garfield ended with this famous passage:

As the end drew near his early craving for the sea returned. The stately mansion of power had been to him the wearisome hospital of pain, and he begged to be taken from his prison walls, from its oppressive, stifling air, from its homeliness and its hopelessness. Gently, silently, the love of a great people bore the pale sufferer to the longed for healing of the sea to live or to die, as God should will, within sight of the heaving billows, within sound of its manifold voices. With a wan, fevered face, tenderly lifted to the cooling breeze, he looked out wistfully upon the ocean's changing wonders, on its far sails, on its restless waves rolling shoreward to break and die beneath the noonday sun; on the red clouds of evening, arching low to the horizon; on the serene and shining pathway of the stars. Let us think that his dying eyes read a mystic meaning which only the rapt and parting soul may know. Let us believe that in the silence of the receding world he heard the great waves breaking on a farther shore and felt already upon his wasted brow the breath of the eternal morning.

## A Bet and Its Odds.

A notorious gambler, who died some time ago, once wagered a thousand dollars to one that six would not be thrown with a pair of dice ten times in succession. His offer was taken up by a fellow clubman. The dice were brought, and his opponent actually threw six nine times in succession. The gambler then offered \$470 to be free of the bet. The other man declined, had his tenth throw and failed to get another six.

Just to show how very little the average man knows about the doctrine of chances a well known mathematician has pointed out the real odds about this bet. The chances were no less than 60,466,175 to 1 against six being thrown ten times in succession; therefore the real bet should have been about \$600,000 to 1 cent against such a thing happening.

## A Drawback.

"Well, James, how are you feeling today?" said the minister to one of his parishioners, an old man suffering from chronic rheumatism. "You are not looking as brisk as usual."

"Na, sir," replied the old fellow sadly. "I've been gay unfortin't the day."

"How, James?"

"Well, sir, I got a letter fra a Glasca lawyer body this mornin' tellin' me that ma cousin Jock was deld an' that he had left me twa hummer pound."

"Two hundred pounds!" repeated the minister. "And you call that hard luck? Why, it is quite a fortune for you, James."

"Aye," said the old man sorrowfully, "but the stipid lawyer body didna pit enuch stamps on his letter, an' I had a hale saxpence to pay for extra postage."

## Sand Swept Asia.

In the arid lands of central Asia the air is reported as often laden with fine detritus, which drifts like snow around conspicuous objects and tends to bury them in a dust drift. Even when there is no apparent wind the air is described as thick with fine dust, and a yellow sediment covers everything. In Khotan this dust sometimes so obscures the sun that at midday one cannot see to read the print without a lamp.

## Varnish From Seaweed.

A kind of seaweed which is plentiful on the coast of China furnishes an admirable glue and varnish. When dried, it is waterproof, and it is employed to fill up the interstices in bamboo net work, of which windows are frequently constructed in that country. It is also utilized to strengthen and varnish paper lanterns.

## A Cheerful Proposal.

A Scottish beadle one day led the manse housemaid to the churchyard and, pointing with his finger, stammered:

"My folk lie there, Jenny. Wad ye like to lie there too?"

It was his way of popping the question.

## Grasped the Inspiration.

Strumleigh (humming an air)—Tum-tiddy-tum-ti-ti-ti—

Friend (interrupting)—What is that thing?

Strumleigh—Why, one of the things they were playing at the classical concert last night, by—er—what's the man's name? You know—er—some thing you catch hold of?

Friend (with sudden inspiration)—Handel?—Washington Times.

## COMPLETELY LAID UP

A CONTRACTOR CONFINED TO HIS BED WITH KIDNEY TROUBLE.

He is Better Now and Writes an Interesting Letter Telling of His Recovery and How it Came About.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 22nd.—(Special).—There are few men in the west end of this city who are more widely and more favorably known than Mr. W. J. Keane, 86 Lippincott street, who for years has conducted a business as builder and contractor.

Some five years ago Mr. Keane was a very sick man. He had Kidney Trouble, which developed until he was absolutely unable to leave his bed.

Mr. Keane found a cure where so many sick and suffering ones have found it, in Dodd's Kidney Pills, and has given for publication the following written statement:—

"I deem it a great pleasure to give my experience of Dodd's Kidney Pills and the good they have done me. I was a great sufferer with pains in my back, and used to be often so laid up as to be unable to do my work."

"A friend advised Dodd's Kidney Pills, but as I had used so many other medicines without any good results, I had little faith in anything. However, I got some of the pills and commenced the treatment. I had only used part of the first box when I was able to resume my work."

"I used altogether seven boxes, and I can say that I was completely cured, and as this was over four years ago, and the trouble has not returned in any form, I feel safe in saying that my cure was perfect and permanent."

"I believe Dodd's Kidney Pills saved me from death. They are certainly worth their weight in gold to a sick man."

What has done so much for Mr. Keane and many others is certainly worth a trial by those who may be suffering from Kidney Disease or any of its consequences.

One of Milton's biographers says that nearly twenty years elapsed between the time he sketched out the plan of "Paradise Lost" and the completion of that work. The actual labor of composition was condensed into two or three years.

## "KELPION"

Endorsed by best English medical journals. Supplied to British soldiers in South Africa. For all Throat and Gland Troubles, Lumps, Abscesses, Old Sores, Ulcers, Felsons, Skin Diseases, Eczema, Pimples, Stiff Joints, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sprains, Bruises, Piles, Cuts, Sore Feet, Fleas, etc. Sold by Druggists, etc. Try it once.

During the past ten years immigration to America from Germany, Ireland and England has decreased, while that from Italy, Austria and Russia has increased.

There are 6,000 monks on the promontory of Athos. They pay to the sultan 2,000 pounds a year for the privilege of being allowed to govern themselves.

The number of ships in the American whaling fleet has fallen off in the last twelve years from 97 to 40, and much the same is the case with the Scotch whaling industry.

Happy are they who don't want the things they can't get.



## Syrup of Figs

ACTS GENTLY ON KIDNEYS, LIVER AND BOWELS.

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# THE HERALD

PONOKA, ALBERTA.

Mr. Norther—I've often wondered why so many colored men are lynched down this way. Co. South—Well, suh, I reckon it's because they don't start runnin' quick enough.

No family living in a bilious country should be without Parnele's Vegetable Pills. A few doses taken now and then will keep the liver active, cleanse the stomach and bowels from all bilious matter and prevent Ague. Mr. J. L. Price, Shoals, Martin Co., Ind., writes: "I have tried a box of Parnele's Pills and find them the best medicine for Fever and Ague I have ever used."

The biggest orchard in the world is near Santa Barbara, Cal. It covers 1,700 acres and contains 31,000 fruit and nut trees.

Lever's V-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other soap powders, as it also acts as a disinfectant.

The amount of heat generated by a man's body in a day's work is sufficient to raise 63 pounds of water from freezing to boiling point.

Messrs. C. C. Richards & Co.,  
Gentlemen—In June '98 I had my hand and wrist badly bitten by a vicious horse. I suffered greatly for several days, and the tooth cuts refused to heal, until your agent gave me a bottle of MINARD'S LINIMENT, which I began using, and the effect was magical. In five hours the pain had ceased, and in two weeks the wound had completely healed and my hand and arm were as well as ever.  
Yours truly,  
A. E. ROY,  
Carriage Maker, St. Antoine, P.Q.

Lord Kelvin, who is now 78 years of age, is entitled to place no less than 26 letters, indicating various titles of honor, after his name.

## "Just a Little"

Pain neglected, may produce chronic Rheumatism or Gout. Just a little Backache may create Lumbago. Just a little Sprain sometimes makes a Cripple. Just a little Bruise may do a lot of damage. Just a little Headache may be the forerunner of Neuralgia. Just a little St. Jacobs Oil, applied in time cures promptly and permanently Aches and Pains. Just a little caution; just a little cost. Years of Pleasure against years of Pain.

Geraniums bloom most satisfactorily when grown in comparatively small pots and soil which is termed rich, but not rank with excessive manure.

There never was, and never will be, a universal panacea, in one remedy, for all ills to which flesh is heir—the very nature of many curatives being such that were the germs of other and differently seated diseases rooted in the system of the patient—what would relieve one ill in turn would aggravate the other. We have, however, in Quinine Wine, when obtainable in sound, unadulterated state, a remedy for many and grievous ills. By its gradual and judicious use, the frail systems are led into convalescence and strength by the influence which Quinine exerts on nature's own restoratives. It relieves the drooping spirits of those with whom a chronic state or morbid despondency and lack of interest in life is a disease, and, by tranquilizing the nerves, disposes to sound and refreshing sleep—imparts vigor to the action of the blood, being stimulated, courses through the veins, strengthening the healthy animal functions of the system, thereby making activity a necessary result, strengthening the frame, and giving life to the digestive organs, which naturally demand increased substance—result, improved appetite, Northrop & Lyman, of Toronto, have given to the public their superior Quinine Wine at the usual rate, and, guided by the opinion of scientists, this wine approaches nearest perfection of any in the market. All druggists sell it.

In Portugal if the wife publishes literary works without the husband's consent, the law frees him at once from all further matrimonial obligations.

"Jones says he doesn't owe a dollar in the world." "H'm; shrewd tradespeople Jones deals with!"

Every brick that glitters is not gold.

In trying to win a girl's hand a man often loses his head.

Every man is a fortune hunter, otherwise he wouldn't be in business.

It takes a strong-minded woman to keep her calendar torn off up to date.

Some men don't know they are beaten until long after other people make the discovery.

If the beauty of the average man's mind isn't more lovely than his face it is entitled to sympathy.

There is no objection to a woman's having a great command of language if she knows when not to use it.

Minard's Liniment Cures LaGrippe.

Speaking of gloves, three of a kind aren't in it with two pairs.

When a small boy gets into trouble there's generally a stick in it; when he grows up and trouble gets into him there are generally several "sticks" in it.

# NEURALGIC PAINS.

ARE A CRY OF THE NERVES FOR BETTER BLOOD.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Make Rich, Red Blood and Drive These Pains from the System—Read the Proof.

A high medical authority has defined neuralgia as "a cry of the nerves for better blood," and to effectually drive it from the system the blood must be made rich, red and pure. For this purpose there is no other medicine so prompt and sure in result as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills make new, rich, red blood with every dose, and impart new life and new vigor to the person using them. Mr. John McDermott, Bond Head, Ont., offers strong proof of the certain results obtained from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in cases of this kind. He says: "A few years ago while working as a carpenter in Buffalo I got wet. I did not think it worth while changing my clothes at the time, but I soon began to suffer for my neglect. I awoke next morning with cramps and pains throughout my body. I was unable to go to work and called in a doctor, who left me some medicine. I used it faithfully for some time, but it did not help me. In fact I was growing steadily worse and had become so reduced in flesh that I weighed only 138 pounds. As I was not able to work I returned to my home at Bond Head. Here I placed myself under the care of a local doctor who said the trouble was neuralgia, which had taken a thorough hold upon my entire system. Misfortune seemed to follow me for the doctor's treatment did not help me, and I think my neighbors at least did not believe I was going to get better. I had not used more than three boxes before I felt that the pills were helping me. From that on I gained day by day, and after I had used some ten or twelve boxes, I had fully recovered my old-time strength, and have since been able to work at my trade as a carpenter without any trouble. I have no pains or aches, and I now weigh 156 pounds. I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills an invaluable medicine and shall always have a good word to say for them."

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A man or woman without benevolence is not a perfect being; they are only a deformed personality of true manhood or womanhood.—Lamb.

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Mr. Marryat—I see old Roxley has left an estate worth \$2,000,000 at least. Would you like to be his widow? Mrs. Marryat (ambiguously)—No, dear; I'd rather be yours.

"I do believe little Mrs. Higgs-worthly loves her brute of a husband so well that she would cheerfully die for him." "More than that, she loves him so well that she cheerfully lives with him."

"I want you to understand, sir, that my pride forbids me to accept anything from you after I marry your daughter." "How are you going to live?" "Well, I thought you might make some sort of a settlement before hand."

# TOOL THAT ALMOST TALKS

Yet its Complicated Mechanism Can Be Tended by a Girl.

This most highly developed of machine tools is the automatic screw machine, and, like many another contrivance for saving labor, its home is New England. It is a development of the ordinary steel working lathe, the intermediate step being the monitor lathe, in which the various cutting tools protrude from the side of a steel turret like thirteen inch guns from a battleship turret. In the nonautomatic screw machine the turret is revolved by the operator so as to bring each tool into play, just as the turret on the old Monitor was revolved to bring one gun after another into action. But in the automatic machine the work is done without human guidance.

In making screws, nuts, bolts, studs and other small pieces that must be turned, drilled or threaded for watches, clocks, typewriters, electrical instruments and other mechanisms all the operator has to do is to feed the "stock"—a long, thin rod of steel or brass—to the machine. The feeding mechanism carries the rod slowly forward into the field of action. The turret advances and puts its first tool at work on the end of the rod. When this tool has done its task, the turret withdraws it, turns and advances a second tool into action. Each cutting tool around the turret has its distinct work to perform—one cutting a thread, another shaping a head, another putting on a point, another drilling a hole, still another putting on knurling. The turret automatically brings each of perhaps six tools into action, and when the work is finished the completed screw drops into a pan, while the "stock" is automatically fed forward to begin the complex operation again. A stream of machine oil pours continuously on the work to carry away the heat, and the little metal cuttings collect in a heap under the machine.

Hour after hour this wonderful automaton goes through its cycle of operations, the turret clicking every moment as it brings a new tool forward. Small brass pieces, on which but one tool cuts, are dropped at the rate of four a second. Large screws of complicated design upon which a whole turretful of tools must work are cut from a steel rod at the rate of one or two a minute. So perfectly are these screw machines constructed that an unskilled workman can operate a row of them. All he is required to do is to keep them fed with "stock." In some shops girls tend the machines.

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First Fish—What's the matter with Finback? He looks seedy. Second Fish—Yes; he's drinking like a human being.

There is a rich sound in closing a back door that only a few people have opportunity to enjoy.

## An Abbreviation Explained.

The origin of the symbol "cwt." for hundredweight is as follows: C is the initial letter of the Latin word "centum," meaning a hundred, and wt are the first and last letters of the word "weight" and are used as a contraction for it.

## News.

"News" is a queer word—the initials of north, east, west, south—which appeared on the early journals as a sign that information was to be had here from the four quarters of the world. The sign was N E W S and gave us our word "news."





MISS L. ELIZABETH MOYER.

A Graduate of Washburn College and a Maid of All Work.

Miss L. Elizabeth Moyer, a graduate of Washburn college, is the heroine of the Rev. Charles M. Sheldon's novel, "Born to Serve." She is a pleasant faced, pleasant voiced, pleasant mannered girl in the early twenties. She is the daughter of a wealthy farmer of Brown county, Kan. For five years she has worked as a domestic for families in Topeka, making a practical test of the servant girl problem. Her conclusion is, "Both parties are to blame."

Miss Moyer says: "Since I was old enough to have any fixed purpose in life I have had as my motto, 'I will do the things that I can do, the best of the things that need doing the most.' I wanted to make my own way through college, although my father told me that he would help me. I would accept no help and finished my course by my own exertions.

"We had no experience with servant girls on the farm, and I did not get in-



MISS L. E. MOYER.

terested in the subject until I attended the academy in Hiawatha. There I heard and read a great deal about this vexing problem, but I never realized what a great subject it was until I came to the city. I was really shocked to learn the necessity for reformation most homes stand in need of in this particular. I have studied the problem from the girl's side in my five years here, and during that time I have talked with the employers at social functions and have heard their side. Both parties are greatly to blame.

"I believe the servant girl problem can only be solved by a Christian education. The employers and servants must be taught to work together. The problem furnishes a splendid field for the energies of our young women. I know several young girls with good educations who work as domestics because they like it. These are the kind of girls who stay a long time in one place and have no trouble with their employers."—Exchange.

**Washing of Fine Laces.**  
In washing fine laces, says the Millinery Trade Review, have a strip of flannel on which to baste the lace, using care to have every point basted down smoothly. Make a strong suds with white soap and water. Dissolve one teaspoonful of borax in half a pint of boiling water and add to it two quarts of the suds. When this liquid is tepid, lay the lace in it and let it soak for ten hours or more. Then sop and squeeze the flannel, but do the work carefully and gently; then squeeze out all the suds and drop the flannel in a bowl of hot suds. Work gently in this water. Now rinse in fresh water until the water looks clear. Finally starch and squeeze as dry as possible.

Tack the flannel on a clean board, drawing it very tight in all directions. See that every part of the lace lies smooth and that all the meshes are open. When dry, cut the basting threads and draw them out very gently. The lace may be tinted in the last rinsing water if the desired white is not liked. If the lace is point or any of the laces with raised designs, it will be necessary to lift the raised work with a small pointed instrument.

**The Country Working Girl.**  
The girl who as bookkeeper, clerk, stenographer, milliner or teacher in her village home receives a weekly salary of \$7 is far better off financially than the girl in the same occupations in the city who gets \$15 a week.

In the first place the living expenses are much smaller in the country than in the city. One gets very much more for her money in the way of home comforts, the wear and tear of clothing is much less and as a rule the work less harassing to the nerves, since there are not the same hurry and rush, keeping brain and nerves stretched to the tightest possible tension, so that after the day's work is over one is too tired to go in search of enjoyment.

Working long hours at muscle wearying, brain wearing, nerve rasping tasks in shops, offices and counting rooms causes the city working girl to long for rest above everything else and in itself precludes the chances of her making desirable outside acquaintances except such as may be offered through church affiliations, and even these she is too tired to improve.—Philadelphia Ledger.

#### Window Gardens.

All the windows of a house can be utilized for plant growing, provided one is careful in selecting and adapting the plant to the window it is to grow in. A list of plants adapted to the several exposures would be something like this: For eastern windows, fuchsias, begonias, calla, Chinese primroses, Primula obconica, azaleas, plumbago, stevias, lobelias and all kinds of bulbous plants; for southern windows, geraniums, roses, chrysanthemums, carnations, lantanas, oxalis, oleanders, abutilons, hibiscus, marguerites and most of the plants having richly colored foliage; for western windows, bright leaved plants and a few of the more "accommodating" plants like the geranium, provided the effect of too strong sunshine is modified somewhat; for the northern windows, ferns, araucarias, English ivies, palms, aspidistras, ficuses and selaginellas. Roman hyacinths, Primula obconica and Chinese primroses will often bloom well in sunless windows.—Home and Flowers.

#### Face Care.

"Few women realize," says a French expert, "that the secret of face care is to treat each feature separately. American women in particular do not seem to understand that there are as many complexions as there are figures and that no one cosmetic can be good for all faces nor for all parts of the face. Rarely is the skin of nose and cheek of the same quality, and what is healing for one may injure the other. For example, the skin may be of good quality all over the face except on the nose, where too much oil is secreted. Bathing the skin with a soft sponge dipped in borax water will be of value, while such treatment would be too drying for the rest of the face, or the wrinkles around the eyes may be treated with cocoa butter, which might be harmful for nose and cheek. Leave all cosmetics entirely alone or understand their use," is her closing advice.

#### For One's "Turnovers."

A dainty little bag to hold soiled neckbands is made from two lawn handkerchiefs. Choose two alike having a pretty embroidered edge and put them together to form the bag. Those with a rather narrow embroidery should be selected, and they are stitched together around three sides just below the embroidery to form a frill. Around the opening at the same distance from the edge stitch a beading, through which ribbon of the desired width is run. A narrow ribbon is to be preferred. These can hang at the side of a dressing table or bureau and are both useful and ornamental.

#### Home Cures in Rhyme.

If poisoned, take mustard or salt, tablespoon.  
In a cup of warm water and swallow right soon.  
For burns try borax and a wet bandage too;  
If blistered, then oil and dry flannel will do.  
For children's convulsions warm baths are the rule;  
With castor oil dose, too, but keep the head cool.  
Give syrup of ipecac when croup is in store;  
For fainting stretch patient right out on the floor.  
To soak in hot water is best for a sprain;  
Remember these rules, and 'twill save you much pain.

#### Too Tired to Sleep.

If you are overtired—"too tired to sleep," as we sometimes say—bathe the neck and temples with hot water. Bathe the back of the neck particularly. This seems to relax the muscles and the veins that supply the brain with blood. Lie down to sleep in peace, for it will come surely. The same treatment will wonderfully refresh during the day. A headache may often be relieved, sometimes cured, by hot applications to the back of the neck.

#### Cake Flour.

Cake flour should always be sifted twice—first when it comes from the barrel and before it is measured, next when the baking powder or the soda has been added. If it is measured before that first sifting, you will surely get too much of it for your cake's welfare. On a damp day or when the flour seems at all clammy set it where it will dry without browning before you are ready to use it.

#### The Care of Shoes.

Don't forget that shoes are greatly the better for a thorough airing every time after wearing. They should never be stowed away in a cupboard directly they are taken off. A little French chalk sprinkled in every time before wearing is good for people who are troubled with excessive perspiration.

#### Lovers of Dancing.

The Porto Rican native is very much given to dancing. Both men and women have a natural love for the ballroom.

## MR. BOWSER'S PLANS

HE WANTS TO START A FIFTY ACRE POULTRY FARM.

Forgets About Expenses, However, Until His Helpmeet, Mrs. Bowser, Offers a Few Figures and His Project Wilts Like a Flower.

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THAT Mr. Bowser was preparing to spring a surprise of some sort on her Mrs. Bowser felt sure as he came home the other evening, but she asked no questions and he volunteered no information until after dinner. Then he looked around the sitting room as if taking a farewell of the furniture and began:

"Mrs. Bowser, I have had a good offer today for this property, and I think I shall accept it. That is what I wish to talk to you about this evening."

"Would you sell out to buy a place elsewhere?" she asked.

"Not a place in town. If I sell, I shall move into the country. I have



HE GESTURED AWAY WITH BOTH HANDS AT ONCE.

found the chance of my life. There's more clean money in it than in a gold mine."

"But you are no farmer. I don't think you know the difference between timothy and clover."

"Oh, you don't? Perhaps I don't know a barn door from a bumblebee's nest? You are always ready for a ding of some sort."

"But how should you know anything about farming?" she protested.

"How should I know peas from beans? However, I wasn't thinking of going into farming. I've got something better than breaking my back at the plow. Have you any idea what can be done with a poultry farm of fifty acres? Do you know that such a farm would make a Rothschild of a man in a few years, and with very little work on his part? Mrs. Bowser, a fortune awaits us."

"That is good news, but let me hear the details. You propose to buy a farm of about fifty acres and raise chickens, ducks, geese and turkeys?"

"That's it, and Standard Oil dividends won't be in it. I'll take most of my time to count up the profits. Here's the idea: I start in with 1,000 hens, 500 ducks, 500 geese and 200 turkeys. The natural increase at the end of the year should give us 3,000 hens, 1,000 ducks, 1,000 geese and 750 turkeys. This is figuring out all losses. Meanwhile we have sold at least 1,000 dozen eggs, and the geese have yielded 150 pounds of feathers. Can any orange grove beat that? I shan't trust to natural increase, however. I shall have two incubators at work day and night. Each machine will turn out 500 fowls per month, or 6,000 per year. One-half of these will be sold as spring chickens, and you know what a thumping big price they bring. It's a Goldmine, Mrs. Bowser—it's a pointer for Cripple Creek."

"You are sure of your figures?" she asked as he got up in his excitement to walk around.

"Do I ever make any mistakes? Do you think I would make a change of this kind without being sure of my figures? You can even add 10 per cent to them and not be up to the mark. By John, woman, but there is a tide in the affairs of men, and my tide is here! Can we get ready to move in a month?"

"Let us go over the figures together. You speak of a fifty acre farm. If it is good land and has decent buildings on it, the price will be at least \$24,000. Did you figure on that?"

"N-no. That isn't much, however."

"You have got to buy 1,000 hens, 500 ducks, 500 geese and 250 turkeys. That's a total of 2,250, and they will cost you at least \$1,000. I suppose you allowed for that?"

"Are you trying to throw cold water on my project?" demanded Mr. Bowser, as his face began to grow red.

"Not at all. I'm simply getting at the difference between your outgo and your income. Your two incubators will cost you at least \$300. How much did you allow for them?"

"I—I don't remember."

"Now, you must have yards and sheds for your poultry," continued Mrs. Bowser in tones that reminded him of a mortgage bearing 10 per cent interest. "You can figure that the lumber

and carpenter work will cost another thousand dollars. Your poultry has got to eat."

"Yes; the crumbs from our table." "The crumbs from our table would keep one old hen on half rations. Your fowls have got to have corn and other solid food. You may set it down that 2,250 fowls will eat at least \$600 worth of food per year."

"But I'm going to raise my own corn, of course."

"Then you'll have to buy the seed for twenty acres and hire the plowing, planting and all other work."

"By thunder, woman, but can I never advance anything you won't oppose?" shouted Mr. Bowser as he gestured away with both hands at once.

"I am not opposing you in this," she quietly replied as she prepared to make further figures. "All I want is for you to be sure how you are coming out."

"But I tell you there's a fortune in it."

"I shouldn't wonder. Now, about the hired help. To take care of several thousand chicks and the same number of old fowls you will need a man and a woman or a man and a boy. You will have to board them on the premises. You will want a span of horses and a wagon and perhaps a single horse. Has this farm you speak of got a creek running through it?"

"How do I know? What do I want of a creek?"

"You must have plenty of water. If there is no creek, you will have to dig out ponds for your ducks and geese. Are you going to pluck and pack and ship your own poultry or sell to peddlers?"

"Why do you ask that?"

"Because if you prepare your own poultry for shipment you will need an extra man and also ice or cold storage. Then the crates must be driven to town. There's another thing you don't seem to have thought of. Where incubators are used only sixty out of every hundred chickens hatched live beyond two or three days. You see, the loss is almost half. We will now add up the expenses and strike a balance."

"We will do nothing of the kind!" said Mr. Bowser as he glared at the cat in a way to make her shiver.

"But don't you want to get at the exact profits?"

"No, ma'am, I don't. I don't propose to be made a fool of to my face. You can drop that pencil and resume your novel."

"Do you mean that you have abandoned the idea of going into poultry?"

"Who said anything about poultry?"

"Why, you had a scheme to—"

"Never! Never! You seem to be wandering tonight. I had no scheme. I never have schemes."

"I simply wanted to show you that—"

"That is enough, Mrs. Bowser. I'll have the doctor examine your head in the morning, and perhaps he will give us hope that you are not past recovery."

And then he walked majestically out and sat down on the doorstep in the gloaming. The cat followed and sat beside him, and as the stars winked cutely and the moon smiled blandly Mr. Bowser slapped his leg and softly chuckled.

"She had me there—she surely had me, and the only way was to give her a grand bluff!" M. QUAD.

#### An Unbeliever.

"What," she asked, "is your pet superstition?"

"That—that," he tremblingly replied, "if I were to ask you to be mine you would refuse."

"Well," she sighed after a long, long pause, "for my part I never did believe much in omens and things."—Chicago Record-Herald.

#### Whirlful Waist.

She—How dare you put your arm around me! And I thought you such a very good young man too!

He (piously)—But does not the Bible say, "Cultivate the waist places?"—Philadelphia Record.

#### Hope Springs Eternal.

"I saw the chief of the weather bureau come out of a clairvoyant's office."

"What was he doing there?"

"Trying to change his luck."—Life.

#### PICKINGS FROM FICTION.

The time for repentance is in advance of the crime.—"Abroad With the Jimmies."

It is less futile to consider our past than to predict our future.—Philip Longstreth.

If a man admires a girl at all, he will want to marry her as long as she treats him badly.—"Myra of the Pines."

Well it is to be able to read runes, but better yet it is to know what the Lord has written in men's eyes.—"The Thrill of Lelf the Lucky."

People are seldom man and wife half their lives without wishing to impart their sufferings as well as their pleasures to each other.—"The Kentons."

Tears and laughter well compounded make the sweetest joy, grief and joy the truest happiness, happiness and pain the grandest soul.—"Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall."

Be she right or wrong, a woman will not permit a man to question her motives.

tives. Being a woman is of itself a good and sufficient reason for whatever she may do or say.—"Graystone."

"Ets er long lane that ain't got no turnin' whatsumever, an' I've noticed this all my life—the longer she is before she does turn the bigger turn she makes when she finally gits to it."—"The Silent Pioneer."

#### Effective, but Dangerous.

To cleanse glass vases, carafes or bottles of any sort nothing is better than a little muriatic acid. A tablespoonful rinsed slowly around in a vase or decanter will cleanse it thoroughly, removing from the glass every particle of foreign matter. The acid can then be poured into another vase to perform the same office and even then returned to the bottle of supply for service on another occasion. After the acid is out of the vase or bottle the latter must be rinsed inside thoroughly first with hot soap suds and then in several clear waters. Muriatic acid is a deadly poison and must be used with great caution and only by an intelligent adult. A child or servant should never be entrusted with its use.

#### A Curling Fluid.

The following is a recipe for a curling fluid: Take an ounce of borax, a dram of gum arabic, a pint of hot water and two tablespoonfuls of camphor. The camphor should be added after the other ingredients are dissolved. Before curling the hair slightly moisten it with this mixture.

#### Draw a Thread.

Before cutting linen or damask be sure to draw a thread, for otherwise no matter how straight it may fold it will probably only look so till it is washed. If cut by the thread, you may be sure of its washing straight.

A wide, shallow granite or porcelain lined pan or kettle is best for cooking fruit for canning, as its larger surface permits more even cooking with less stirring.

Layers of newspapers folded evenly and placed under the stair carpet at each tread may cheaply be made to take the place of felt.

To keep steel ornaments bright when not in wear store them in a box containing a little powdered starch.

#### Discerning Germs.

"What is this stuff?" asked the testy husband, sputtering over a mouthful of the strange dish which he finds on the breakfast table.

"That," answers the thoughtful wife, "is the new health food."

"It ought to be healthy," declares the husband. "I'll bet no germ of any sense would try to live on it!"—Baltimore American.

#### Very Close.

"I was surprised to hear you speaking against Flyntskyn. You told me some time ago he was your nearest friend."

"That's so. He couldn't be any nearer than he is, the stingy old beggar!"

#### Not Modest.

First Yacht—Nancy's not at all modest, you know.

Second Yacht—How's that?

First Yacht—She was seen bugging the Jersey coast as she passed in.—New York Times.

#### Vivisection.

"I didn't see Squallap at the party last evening. Was he there?"

"Yes, but he was disgruntled about something. He sat apart."

"Then he must have felt a good deal cut up."—Chicago Tribune.

#### In 1910.

Hiram (rushing in)—Great gosh, Mirandy, it's rabbin' cats an' dogs! Mirandy—Oh, dear! I'll bet anything that one uv them airships that wuz carryin' the circus has blown up.—Town Topics.

#### Always Behind.

"Why do they speak of 'following the races'?"

"Because no one ever got ahead of them."—New York World.

#### Canada's Butter.

The imports of butter into Great Britain from various countries in 1900 and 1901 were as follows, showing that Canada is gaining rapidly in this branch of trade with the Mother Country:

	1900.	1901.
Denmark .....	48,029,025	48,950,467
Russia .....	1,860,770	1,455,352
France .....	1,785,504	1,704,128
Holland .....	1,414,441	1,511,504
Canada .....	640,760	1,098,062
Sweden .....	1,013,775	938,880
Victoria .....	1,296,428	921,565
U. S. of America .....	247,724	680,161
New Zealand .....	304,415	293,917
New South Wales .....	304,415	293,917
Germany .....	490,820	150,201
Queensland .....	7,650	201
Other countries .....	604,479	653,287

A budding genius is all right until he begins to blow.

#### An Odd Accident.

A false alarm of fire was caused in Paris recently by a horse knocking his head against a street fire alarm, breaking the glass and ringing the bell.



# TOPSON OF THE DAILY RUSH

BY CHARLES WELSTED

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In the office of the Dunedin Daily Rush the reportorial staff was busily engaged, save perhaps Topson. He had just strolled in, planked himself down in his chair, and after scribbling off a short "two bender" passed it into the city editor's room and resumed his usual lazy attitude, feet cocked over the top of his desk, hat on the back of his head, while he stared into space and slowly puffed away at his pipe.

Topson was naturally lazy. The boys claim he was born thus. He was not altogether "a good fellow," though no one seemed to have ought to say against him. He was reserved, had little to say and always did his work well, though he did take much longer to accomplish it than any of his colleagues.

The telephone in the city editor's room rang. In a few minutes that individual walked into the reporters' room, looked around quickly and caught sight of the figure of Topson, the only idle man in the room.

"Topson!" he called, then hesitated a moment. The city editor wanted some good work accomplished. He wanted it quick, and Topson was anything but quick. However, he continued:

"Go over to No. 1 and report to Fox. He will be in the detective department. Got a murder story. See what it is worth. Ring me up and let me know what it needs in the way of illustration and so forth. Make a good spread of it, but none of your long theories. Want this thing short and breezy. First murder in a month. Now, hustle!"

Topson doffed his coat and, after slowly filling his pipe, left the room with apparently no further thought than if he had been sent across to get a paragraph about the annual meeting of the society of Know Nothings. Such things as murder stories, social gatherings or pink teas occur as mere incidents in a reporter's daily life. It is all work to him, and that is the way he figures it up.

An hour had passed since Topson left the office and no word came from him. The city editor was getting restless. Fox had returned from police headquarters with another story, but beyond the fact that Topson had reported to him and had been given the detail he knew nothing of his whereabouts.

Two hours passed and no Topson. It was now 1:30 a. m., and the city editor

Topson went.

"This makes me tired," went on his chief. "You will run in your own infernal theories. Now take that whole yarn out and cut it down to good, bright common sense, and be quick about it. Gee whizz! Listen to this!" he went on, raving at Topson and shaking from the reporter's copy: "The murderer, after talking to the police for about fifteen minutes seized the arm, dragged her into the parlor, and in a fit of temporary insanity shot her through the brain, killing her instantly. He then repented his rash act. Do you hear, Topson? He repented of his rash act." The city editor laughed outright.

"Oh, what's the use of writing rot like that? The woman was killed instantly, and no one has seen the murderer since. Have you interviewed him or her, whichever it is? If you have, you had better say so and I will feature it. Topson, you make me tired. You have got to quit this nonsense or you go. Now take this copy and cut out all that sort of stuff. Were you up to the house?"

"Yes, sir." "Then give the artist an idea of the place for a three column cut. Wait a minute, and I'll bring him down here." He rang the bell; the office boy responded.

"Tell Mack I want him down here at once."

"Yes, sir," said the youth, and added, "Two gents outside want to see you, sir."

"Oh, show them in," replied the city editor, looking at the cards. The men entered.

"Hello, Ross! Shake, Fritz. What's up?"

"Oh, only this murder affair. I want to ask you something, Duncan. You know all the city newspaper men pretty well and—"

"But," interrupted the city editor, looking at Topson and then continuing sarcastically: "If you want to know anything about this murder, ask Topson. He is on the case for us. I was just roasting him because he seems to have had an interview with the murderer, and he—"

"Topson!" muttered Detective Ross. "Topson! Let me see. You weren't one of the boys up at the house viewing the scene with me. How the deuce did you get in? I just left the place, and it is all locked up."

"By heavens!" exclaimed Fritz, and he scratched his head. "A literary man, Topson. No, not Topson, but Thompson. Ain't that what the woman's husband was—Thompson—a literary man? Whew!" And he whistled.

"Great God!" cried Duncan. "No, surely not. Topson, speak up, man! Don't you see what Fritz means? You the—the—" The city editor could not bring himself to say it.

Topson never flinched. He was very pale, but that was all. He simply smiled.

"I am not good at making guesses," he replied firmly, "and I theorize too much, but you are on to a scoop, Mr. Duncan, so make good use of it. The woman was my wife—once, and left me when I needed her most. I met her tonight for the first time in five years, and I am even." He gritted his teeth. "Want me to finish up the story properly?" He tried to smile again as Duncan gazed at him in horror.

No one spoke. Detective Ross, looking at Topson, shifted his eyes toward the outer door and left the room. Topson understood, turned into the reporters' room, got his overcoat, walked toward the door and out, followed by Fritz.

"Well, he's a thoroughbred," remarked Duncan to the artist later. "Make a two column cut of him."

## Dark Dolings.

When any one asked little Mrs. Pratt her opinion on the question of equal suffrage, she had her answer ready. "I don't want to hear anything about it," she would say pleasantly, but firmly, "and I'd just as soon tell you why. It's because there's got to be a concealment and mystery about voting, and I like things open and aboveboard. It's the way I was brought up, and the way I shall always feel if I live to be a hundred."

"I've had one experience, and that's all I want. A friend of mine talked and talked to me about voting on the educational question till at last I said I would because I was brought up to think a great deal of education, and I always shall. So I gave up an engagement to go to the polls and register (and the dress was almost spoiled on account of my missing that trying on, too, because she didn't wait to see whether it fitted or not, but stitched the seams right up, and then I took the greatest pains to go and vote just as they'd told me to, and what do you suppose Henry Pratt told me afterward? My vote was thrown out because I had the frankness to write my full name and address on it!"

"I told Henry that nothing would surprise me after that—nothing!"

## When Anesthetics Were New.

It was predicted that the most serious malpractices would follow the introduction of the anesthetic art. It was feared that the art would be used by the robber, by the murderer, by those who were desirous of committing deeds of violence, and that, in

short, it would be a means of putting the most dangerous and ready weapon of evil ever dreamed of into the hands of the evil disposed, the worst disposed of the whole community.

It was argued that the practice, however safe and successful it might be, was sinful, was opposed to the divinely appointed decree and could not be sustained except in direct defiance of righteous law; for, was not man born to suffer, and was not pain a part of the curse that had fallen on man by his first disobedience to the Almighty will?

It was insisted on by a more practical group of objectors that as the process of anesthesia became general in its application the mortality induced by anesthesia would of itself be the death warrant of the declared advancement and bring all its glory to the dust.

## Far Worse.

"Alma and Clara have not spoken since they took part in private theatricals."

"I see; professional jealousy."

"No; worse. Amateur."—New York Press.

## The Horse Is Useful Even if Dead.

The whale can be put to a great number of uses when dead, as can also the horse, the various parts of which are utilized as follows: Hair of mane and tail for haircloth, stuffing mattresses and making bags for crushing seed in oil mills, etc.; hide and skin tanned for leather for covering tables, etc.; tendons used for glue and gelatin; flesh for food for dogs, poultry and man; fat used for lamps, etc.; intestines used for covering sausages, making gut strings, etc.; heart and tongue for food; hoofs for gelatin, prussiate, fancy snuffboxes, etc.; bones for knife handles, phosphorus, superphosphate of lime and manure; blood for manure and shoes for reuse or for old iron.

## In Suspense.

"So you don't know whether you want to go to work or not?"

"Well, suh," answered Mr. Erastus Pinkley, "I'd like de refusal ob de job a little while."

"But I need somebody right away." "In dat case I'll have to let it go by. I've jes' bought a policy ticket, an' I'll haffter wait till aftuh de drawin' to see whether I've gwine to work at all or not."

## The Time Honored Spanker.

Once my sister Floy was sent on an errand for some things for my mother. There was a traveling man there who was selling carpet spankers, and he asked her:

"Has your mother got one of these spankers?"

"No, sir," she replied.

"What does she use?" he asked.

"Her hand," was the prompt reply.

## Made His Mark.

"Hivens, Molke, th' eye av ye! Phat's the matter?"

"I struck a man yesterday an' he gave me a receipt for it."

## His Favorite Remedy.

"Mamma," said Tommy, "does sugar ever cure anybody of anything?"

"Why do you ask, my boy?"

"I thought I'd like to catch it," said Tommy.

## A Way She Has.

Inquisitive Neighbor—I hear that your sister is engaged. Is that true? Small Boy—I dare any. She generally is.

It is every man's opinion that he would have been a great man had he lived fifty years ago.

## A Curious Cemetery.

The most curious cemetery is situated at Luxor, on the Nile. Here repose the mummified bodies of millions of sacred cats. Their remains are side by side with the bodies of kings and emperors in mausoleums.

## The Cyanide Process.

The cyanide process briefly is the dissolving of fine gold in the crushed ore by a dilute solution of cyanide of potassium and the subsequent precipitation of the gold from the solution of cyanide with fine zinc shavings. The ordinary plant is inexpensive and simple in operation. The cost of the process is small.

## Jack Robinson.

"Before you can say Jack Robinson" arose from the behavior of one John Robinson. He was a fool. He was in such a hurry when he called on his friends that he would be off before he had well knocked at the door.

## The Ancient Roman Way.

Among the ancient Romans all articles of food were cut into small pieces before being carried to the table. For cutting meat persons of rank kept a carver, designated the scissor or carper, who had the only knife placed on the table.

## Jardin des Plantes.

The Paris Jardin des Plantes owes its origin to a florist, who, in the time of Henry IV., grew all sorts of native and imported plants to sell flowers as models to the manufacturers of embroideries and laces.

## THE ELDER SOTHERN.

A Couple of the Celebrated Comedian's Practical Jokes.

Many stories are told of Sothern's original methods of entertaining his friends at dinner, and possibly the most amusing is that of the belated guest. When, late in the dinner, this friend was announced, Mr. Sothern exclaimed, "Let us all hide under the table," and down they all went save Mr. Sothern himself, who remained seated. When the tardy guest entered, Mr. Sothern rose and received him with exquisite courtesy, saying, "When your name was announced, my guests, for some unaccountable reason, all hid under the table." After a few moments of discomfort one by one they crept out and back to their seats.

I heard from both Mr. Sothern and Mrs. Vincent this account of an outburst of fun at a dinner given by him in his parlor at the Revere House: As the guests, ten in number, were gathered about the open fire before dinner a stout, pompous waiter, afflicted with short breath, added the last touches to his dinner table, already spread. Ten large, square plates of bread were placed with mathematical precision one at each plate, and then he left the room to bring the wine. Mr. Sothern saw his opportunity and, calling his dog, cried: "Tiger, the bread! Quick, Tiger!" And the nimble little grayhound bounded lightly upon the table again and again as he heard his master's imperative "Fetch the bread!" until each piece had been removed to a dark corner near the fire.

Upon the waiter's return all was silence. The expectant look upon Mr. Sothern's face showed only that dinner was awaited. Standing for a moment, bewildered, the waiter, seeing no bread upon the table, hesitatingly turned to the door, then retraced his steps to the table, examined it carefully and hurriedly left the room. He soon reappeared with a fresh plate of bread, and again at each plate a piece was carefully placed, and he retired with the empty plate. "Quick, Tiger! Fetch it again! More bread! More bread!" And once more each piece was removed before the grave waiter reappeared, and all were again silent. One look at the table and one at the guests, and there remained no doubt. Those poor, hungry actors had eaten it! With a look of contempt he announced dinner, and after all were safely seated at the table he brought a third plate of bread and with a fork placed it, with a gesture of scorn, piece by piece for each person and for the host. The merry scene soon disarmed his hostility, and before the evening was over the bread in the corner was revealed.—Mrs. Lucy Derby Fuller in Century.

## Measles and Ammonia.

A Detroit woman who labors among the poor children of the city was telling her experiences.

"One day there was a death in the neighborhood; a little girl died, and the children were visibly impressed. They told me about it in unison."

"It was better for her, wasn't it, missus?" one little girl said philosophically.

"What was the trouble?" I asked.

"Oh," another spoke up, "she had measles and ammonia on the lungs and a lot of things."

"I was of course deeply impressed by the 'lots of things,' but more so by the 'ammonia on the lungs.'"

## Knew What to Do With It.

A miserly landlord was going round collecting his rents the other day. At one house he was greatly interested in a little girl who watched, open mouthed and open eyed, the business of paying over the money and accepting the receipt.

He patted her on the head and started out to search his pockets, saying, "I must see what I have got for you." After searching his pockets for some time he at last brought from a remote corner a peppermint. As he handed it to the girl he said, "And now what will you do with that?"

The little girl looked at it, then at him and replied, "Wash it."—London Answers.

## A Useful Rhyme.

If poisoned, take mustard or salt, table-spoon.  
In a cup of warm water and swallow  
Right soon.  
For burns try borax and a wet bandage, too;  
If blistered, then oil and dry flannel will do.  
For children's convulsions warm baths are the rule;  
With castor oil dose, too, but keep the head cool.  
Give sirup of ipecac when croup is in store;  
For fainting stretch patient right out on the floor.  
To soak in hot water is best for a sprain;  
Remember these rules, and 'twill save you much pain.

## Australian Turtles.

Western Australia's coast line is many parts abounds with turtles.

## Canaries.

Canaries, which were originally green and gray in color, were native to the islands from which they take their name, and were first taken to England on ships plying between English ports and the south of France. From this stock have been derived a number of distinct varieties.

## PINGPONG AND TENNIS.

THERE'S hardly any difference, so far as I can see. Betwixt the game of tennis and the game of double "p." While pingpong is a table game and tennis of the field. Both games are played with balls and not the players rackets wielded. But that cannot be said to be the point, I must admit. While tennis is a warmish game it seems pingpong is IT! Yet since there's no great difference, will pingpong's name be Dennis. And when the heated term comes on will folks go back to tennis?

Somehow there seems to be a fad for toadying to names. We'd rather have a crazy thing, though it is all the same. Just hustle up a zibberzipp instead of old croquet.

And down we'll fall and howl for zibberzipp most any day. It isn't that the game is changed, but it's because the rose. Called by the name we've learned to love in its dying throes. Hence, if some chap would dub bridge whilst by name of gennys jennys. There'd be a great big funeral, just like there was of tennis.

It's human nature, I suppose; the girl that's christened Liz. Feels that she's handicapped, of course—and I suppose she is. We never hear of barber shops; tonsorial parlors they have come to be entitled in this title crazy day. But what I started out to say was, through the heated spell. Will we continue pingpong or will tennis do as well? In other words, as I have said, will pingpong's name be Dennis. And will we gradually come to trifle some with tennis?

—Baltimore News.

## A Give-away.



Helen (regretfully)—No, George, I'll not sit in the hammock with you this evening.

Tom—And why not, my dear? Helen—Papa has attached a patent device to it that registers the weight.

## Some Men Are Born Ingenious.

Smith—Brown is the laziest man on record. Jones—How so?

Smith—When his wife asks him to water her flower bed he throws a bucket of water on his Newfoundland dog and then has him stand in the middle of the flower bed and shake himself.—Puck.

## It Was Dead.

"Hello!" said the first citizen of Swamphurst. "How are you getting along with that souvenir booklet?"

"You mean the one we were preparing to boom our lovely town?"

"Yes."

"Had to give it up; couldn't get anything but undertakers' advertisements for it."—Philadelphia Press.

## The Locust Eaters.

And it came to pass that locust pie became a great dish in back counties.

"But," said the man who had ordered a pie in a hotel, "these locusts are not tender. Are you sure they are young?" "Oh, yes, sir," responded the waiter; "we guarantee none of them to be over seventeen years old."—Chicago News.

## The Automobile.

"Yes, sir; there she is complete. Will you go with me on the trial trip?"

"I will if you will add just one more thing."

"What is that?" "An attachment to carry a net for us to land in."—Indianapolis News.

## The Disappointed Boy.

"Gracious, Bobby!" said the second Mrs. Jenks, nee Ann Teek, to her stepson. "What are you crying about?"

"Boo-hoo!" sobbed the boy. "Papa promised me a new mamma, an' you ain't new at all!"—Philadelphia Record.

## An Undersized Turkey.

The Smart Boarder—Mrs. Smithers, that turkey is not done.

Mrs. Smithers—Why, Mr. Stump, I'm sure—

The Smart Boarder—No; I mean not done growing.—Leslie's Weekly.

## Raised by Earthquakes.

The bed of the Black sea and that of the Caspian have been raised by repeated earthquakes, and channels which were formerly navigable are no longer so.



"WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN, TOPSON?" HE CALLED ANGRILY.

for was furious. He was wading through late copy when some one entered the room by the outer hall door, and then the city editor was aware that a bunch of something came down with a thud upon the desk at his elbow. He looked up.

"Where have you been, Topson?" he called angrily as that individual made to leave the room.

"Writing the story," replied Topson. "No good for illustrations, so I did not phone. It's all there, the whole yarn, and it isn't a bad one either."

This was a new role for Topson. The city editor was taken aback. Topson had actually wakened up, and here, after a two short hours or so, had returned with the story fully prepared. Well, if it needed illustrating it could yet be done.

"Very well," said the city editor; "that will do, but in future I want you to phone me when I say so."

"Yes, sir." And Topson left the room. Throwing off his overcoat, he resumed his lounging attitude at the desk, and sat in silence until he heard the city editor yell:

"What the deuce! I say, Topson, come here!"



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